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Current Events

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Massachusetts

Amherst College.—Dr. H. P. Houghton was promoted, last June, to the rank of assistant professor of Latin.

Harvard University.—Professor Clifford H. Moore gave a talk on Petronius at the December reading meeting of the Classical Club.

At the December Classical Conference the following papers were given: "Horatian Urbanity in the Works and Days of Hesiod," Professor E. K. Rand; "A Detail of Mithras Worship," Mr. D. N. Robinson; "The Outline of a Modern Greek Epic," Mr. A. E. Phoutrides.

Classical Association of New England.—The sixth annual meeting of the association will be held at Exeter, N.H., on Friday and Saturday, March 31 and April 1, 1911. The Eastern Massachusetts section of the association will meet at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, on Saturday, February 11.

Ohio

The University of Cincinnati.—Professor Harry has translated the *Antigone* of Sophocles into blank verse for a special performance at the Grand Opera House, Cincinnati, on the afternoon of March 10. The odes will be sung by a chorus of professional singers. Mendelssohn's music will be used; and special scenery has been painted for the production. Those who desire to reserve seats for the play should communicate with Professor Harry on or before March 1.

The translation of the tragedy (which contains also an analysis of *Oedipus Tyrannus*, and a brief outline of the *Oedipus at Colonus* and *The Seven against Thebes*) is published by The Robert Clarke Co., Cincinnati.

Kansas

Hiawatha Academy.—All the classical students met in October and organized a club. It is known as the Classical Club of Hiawatha Academy and meets on alternate Tuesday evenings. A short program consisting of talks on classical subjects and Latin songs is given. This is followed by a social hour including Latin games and refreshments.

Much interest is displayed, and it is expected that the play of *Dido* will be given during the spring term.

Oklahoma

University of Oklahoma.—Professor J. W. Sturgis, of the department of Latin, has recently been awarded the degree of Ph.D. by the regents of the University of Michigan. He received the degree of A.M. at Ann Arbor more than ten years ago.

The Humanist Club, an organization of students and faculty in the University of Oklahoma, has been studying the drama this year. Professor Paxton recently presented a paper on the origins of the Greek drama, besides reading illustrative passages from Aristophanes.

Professor Brewer, of the department of English, gave an interesting and very excellent reading of Stephen Phillips' *Ulysses*.

The Michigan Symposia

We wish to draw the attention of our readers again to the fact that it has been decided to publish in a volume the papers which have been given at the Michigan Classical Conference in recent years on the value of humanistic studies. The volume will be entitled *Latin and Greek in American Education*, and will be edited by Francis W. Kelsey. It will contain, first, three papers by the editor on "The Present Position of Latin and Greek," "The Value of Latin and Greek as Educational Instruments," and "Latin and Greek in Our Courses of Study"; these will be followed by a paper on "The Nature of Culture Studies," by Robert M. Wenley. The greater part of the volume will be devoted to the symposia, which have been published, as they appeared, in the *School Review* or the *Educational Review*, and also as Bulletins of the University of Michigan; the titles and the names of the contributors are given in the announcement in the December number of this Journal.

The volume will contain about 400 pages, and will be published by the Macmillan Company in March, 1911.

The generosity of a friend of the classics makes it possible for members of the Classical Associations of the Middle West and South and of New England, and the American Philological Association to obtain copies of the volume, bound in cloth, at a reduced price (the same price at which it will be supplied to members of the Michigan Schoolmasters' Club), provided the remittance is received before publication; after publication the price will be \$1.50. Members of the associations named who desire the volume are requested to remit eighty-seven cents (\$.87) by postal order to Mr. Louis P. Jocelyn, secretary of the Michigan Schoolmasters' Club, 545 South Division Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan. To all subscribers remitting this amount in advance the volume will be sent, carriage prepaid, as soon as it leaves the press. *Advance subscriptions cannot be received after March 15.*

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